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Superintendent Reed E. Detring Retiring at Ozark National Scenic Riverways

Van Buren, MO – Reed E. Detring, Superintendent at Ozark National Scenic Riverways, is hanging up his ranger hat after 35 years of federal service at parks from Washington State to Florida. He has served as Ozark's Superintendent since June 22, 2008.

Detring began his National Park Service career as a seasonal Park Technician at both Fort Vancouver National Historic Site in Washington and at Death Valley National Monument, now Park, in California. His first permanent position was as a Park Technician at Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in St. Augustine, Florida, then in the same position at Fort Matanzas National Monument also in St. Augustine. Detring then served as a Park Ranger and Supervisory Park Ranger (District Interpreter and Sub-District Ranger) at Glacier National Park, Montana; as Supervisory Park Ranger (Chief, Interpretation and Resource Management) at Canyon de Chelly National Monument, Arizona; as Park Superintendent at El Morro National Monument, New Mexico; as Supervisory Park Ranger (Chief Ranger) at Everglades National Park, Florida; and Superintendent at Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area and Obed Wild and Scenic River, Kentucky and Tennessee before assuming his current position as Superintendent at Ozark National Scenic Riverways.

A St. Francois County, Missouri, native, Detring graduated from Farmington Senior High School in Farmington, Missouri and earned his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts, both in History, from the University of Missouri. Detring is married to Margery Sievert Detring, an Ashland, Missouri, native

and University of Missouri graduate. The Dettrings have two grown children, daughter Erika and son John.



Ozark National Scenic Riverways Superintendent Reed E. Dettring

He'll be packing up his office, turning in property, tying up final loose projects, taking down the flag, and locking the door on Friday, December 2.

Ozark National Scenic Riverways preserves the free-flowing Current and Jacks Fork Rivers, the surrounding natural resources, and the unique cultural heritage of the Ozark people.

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